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Richmond Thankful Today

LATEST WAR BULLETINS FROM EUROPE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 27—A military counter revolution is brewing in Germany, according to reports received here today from the frontier. General von Marwitz, who commands a big army near Treves, in western Prussia, is preparing for a counter revolt, it is said.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The foreign office confirms the report that British law officers of the crown, in co-operation with the French authorities, are considering the question of extradition of the former German emperor.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27.—A demand that the former kaiser be placed on trial was made at a federal conference in Berlin, according to advices from that city today.

The same demand is being urged by the radical Socialists, whose antagonism against the former war lord has risen to high pitch since the disclosures in Bavaria that the erstwhile kaiser and his junker advisers brought on the war.

The extremists are insisting upon a tribunal to try not only the former kaiser, but the former crown prince, former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and two former foreign secretaries, Von Jagow and Zimmerman.

Pastors Extend Invitation To Thanksgiving Services

Surely if ever a people in the world had any reason for thanksgiving, the people of the United States have. Not simply because we have been victorious in battle—not simply because we now have peace — but because right and justice will now have an opportunity to spread over the whole earth. Because before we entered into this great struggle, we gained the victory over ourselves. We are now facing a new era. Let us turn our hearts toward God who alone is able to work out through us a real brotherhood of the earth. Again, while many of our people were taken by the plague, we should be devoutly thankful that no more homes were obliged to suffer. Let this service be one for the whole people, not simply for those who are identified with some one of the churches of our city. Let everybody feel that he has a right to a share in this meeting. The hour of the service is 10:30 a. m. There will be an offering of thanks given, this to be sent to the suffering Armenians and Syrians. Let us make this a large expression of gratitude to God. While we have suffered, yet we have not approached the suffering of our neighbors across the water.

RICHMOND MINISTERIAL UNION.

MERCHANTS ASSUME ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS FOR KIDDIES

The children of Richmond will get their share of Christmas entertainment and enjoyment this year to their heart's content. For the Merchants' Association has arranged for a Marrionette Show to be given at the Lincoln Auditorium every day until Christmas beginning Saturday.

The show consists of mechanical figures on a minature stage, who walk and talk like human beings. There will be two performances every day; beginning at 4 p. m. and another at 8 p. m. Tickets to the shows may be obtained free by applying to any member of the association.

The children will be admitted to the shows alone, but the tickets will only be given to grown ups. The admission tickets will also entitle the holder to a coupon which will allow them to participate in the securing of gifts, of which 50 will be donated by the various stores on Christmas week.

Old Santa Claus was asked to send a representative to Richmond who will be seen in the business district and will interview the kiddies on their Christmas wants.

Over 25,000 tickets will be printed for distribution.

Other Plans

At the meeting on Monday night the merchants adopted new by-laws raising dues to $1.50 per month. There are 15 directors. A talk was made by L. Garfinkle on the work of the organization during the past year. President A. C. Burdick stated that he thought one meeting a month should be devoted to special education subjects.

BROKEN HEARTED OVER A SAVING ACCOUNT

Ever see a man or women who was broken hearted because he or she had managed to accumulate a comfortable savings account? Never. On the other hand the man or woman with a savings account has a glad heart.

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MECHANICS BANK

Macdonald Ave. at Eighth Street.
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S.O. BOWLING LEAGUE ORGNIZED LAST NIGHT

The Standard Oil Employees Bowling League was organized at a big and enthusiastic meeting in the Elks Club last night. The league is composed of teams from every department in the refinery, numbering 20 teams and 180 men.

J. A. Bell was elected president and T. Bree as secretary, while several committees were appointed to arrange for a schedule and draft by-laws and regulations.

Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening when the league will be formally launched.

Launch County Ship Saturday Nov. 30

All Contra Costa County is invited to the launching of the 9,400 deadweight ton steamer, Diablo, at the plant of the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding on the Suisun bay, Saturday, November 30. The exercises are to start at 11:40 a. m. and the vessel, the first big steel steamer built in the county, will take her first dip at noon, being christened by Mrs. Robert Noble Burgess.

Already the plans indicate that will be a big affair for the county, whose officials are among the invited guests. The chambers of commerce have also been invited and their members asked to co-operate in spreading a general invitation to all citizens.

Superior Judge R. H. Latimer of Martinez has accepted an invitation to represent the county among the speakers, and Justice Henry A. Melvin of the supreme court will make an address. R. N. Burgess, president of the company, will preside. Among those on the stand will be John T. Scott, pioneer shipbuilder and vice president of the company, who, with Henry T. Scott has been associated with the new company since the beginning.

Additional gaiety will be lent the occasion by the presence of the members of the Mount Diablo Park Club, who will motor over from Diablo.

INSTALL FURNACE

The furnace for the First Christian church was installed yesterday by the contractors so that now a cheery and warm church is assured for the congregation through the cold winter months. The piping is so arranged that the heat can enter all the rooms, assuring ample heat for all.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

MORE U-BOATS SURRENDERED

HARWICH, England, Nov. 27.—Twenty-seven German submarines were surrendered today to the Allies. This brings to 114 the total of German U-boats turned over.

WILSON BEING PETITIONED FOR IRISH FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Senator Phelan of California presented to President Wilson today a petition from the priests of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of San Francisco asking the Presidents' support for the claims of Ireland to be a free and independent nation.

FIFTH WAR LOAN UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. — In preparation for the fifth war loan, the treasury announced today the issuance of $600,000,000 or more of certificates of indebtedness, payable May 6, 1919, and paying 4 1-2 per cent interest.

The subscription period will run from December 5 to December 10. The maturity date of the issue indicates that the fifth loan will be floated in April.

MORE UNIONS JOIN THOMAS MOONEY STRIKE PLEA

Machintsts of Greater New York district No. 47, 30,000 strong, have voted unanimously to stop work December 9, if plans for the execution of Thomas Mooney are carried out, according to information received today by the International Workers' Defense League.

B. M. BARUCH TO SUCCEED SECRETARY M'ADOO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Bernard Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board, it was understood today, has been offered the post of secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary McAdoo.

SIMS UP FOR PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims commander of American naval forces in Europe since the United States went to war, has been selected for promotion to the rank of admiral when a vacancy in the list occurs next month through the retirement of Admiral Austin M. Knight, commanding the Asiatic fleet.

LABOR MEN CALL ON GOVERNOR

While a committee of ten representative San Francisco labor leaders was in Sacramento this afternoon to appear before Governor Wm. D. Stephens with a plea for a pardon for Thomas J. Mooney, it became known here definitely that John R. Densmore is in the northwest with his aides in a government investigation of great importance, and will return to San Francisco as quickly as his business will permit.

The nature of Densmore's work in the north was not disclosed, but it was stated positively that immediately upon its conclusion he would hurry back to San Francisco to appear before the grand jury in its of graft and corruption, in which District Attorney Charles M. Fickert and other public officials are involved.

FIGHTING PLANES WILL PROTECT SEA COASTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Squadrons of fighting triplanes of a new type and described as the fastest in the world are to be employed in the permanent establishment of a system of coastal defenses planned by the Navy Department. Captain Steele of the navy aviation service testified before the House Naval Affairs Committee this afternoon. The plans are capable of making not less than 160 miles an hour, he said.

U. S. TROOPS FIGHT THE BOLSHEVIKS AND COLD

ARCHANGEL, Nov. 27.—In log huts and wind shelters made of fresh boughs, American troops are holding the line against the Bolsheviki on the middle sector of the northern front in the region of Kadish. After ten weeks of fighting swamps and thick underbrush, the Americans now are snowed in and have bivouacked along an ice filled stream on the outside of which are the camp fires of the enemy.

Under British command and with British forces aiding them, the U.S. infantrymen on this sector probably have had more fighting and more hardships than other American units in Russia.

PAY YOUR TAXES BEFORE MONDAY

Taxes will be delinquent on next Monday. After that date comes the nice juicy penalty for non-payment. While the time is yet short for the payment there is an unusually large amount of taxes that have not been paid.

Employers Asked To Employ Soldiers

Judge R. H. Latimer, chairman of the County Council of Defense, is preparing to ask in the name of the council that every employer in the county take back into the old jobs the soldiers and sailors who will soon be discharged from duty.

NO NEWS TOMORROW

The News will not appear on Friday morning, as the News force will take time with the rest of the community and observe the Thanksgiving in its proper spirit and manner. It will appear again in all its glory Saturday morning.

HIGH WIND BLOWS CITY LIGHTS OUT

The entire city was flooded in darkness last night when high power line to the Santa Fe shops and Point Orient was blown down and broke by the high winds which prevailed.

The lights all along Macdonald Avenue and in all the theatres and homes were out for several minutes, while the Santa Fe shops and the Point Orient were without light for 45 minutes or until the parted strands could be connected.

A dramatic thrill was added to the darkness by the appearance of fire apparatus during the dark period. The fire being a "flu" fire in the Mechanic Bank building, and which was extinguished before any damage was done.

Candles and flash lights made their appearance just as the lights flashed back on again.

BAY STAGE HAS HARD TIME

The Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway Company is fighting the application of the Bay Shore State Line to operate an auto bus line from Bay Point to Oakland by way of Richmond. The electric line claims it is able to care for all passenger business out of Bay Point.

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Back to the days of Lincoln who first proclaimed an annual National Thanksgiving.

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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Stanley, N. G. J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

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WHY WE ARE THANKFUL

The ministers of Richmond are to hold union Thanksgiving services this morning at Wesley M. E. Church, and we are going to surprise them by showing up. And when all those preachers see us coming down the aisle to a front new they are going to be glad, because that will be a sure sign that they have the devil on the run. Bill Jones was in yesterday from Wayback township and paid a dollar on his subscription, and we 'low to chip that dollar into the contribution box, instead of bucking a turkey raffle or playing it on the high card or double "O", because we surely have a lot to be thankful for today.

We have so much to be thankful for that we don't hardly know which end to begin at, and there sure is going to be an honest and earnest prayer in our heart and mind this day.

In the first place, we are very thankful that the world war tragedy with its untold miseries is over, and that binding up all wounds of whatsoever nature, instead of making new ones, is to be the program from now on for many generations, and likely forever.

We are thankful that the recent epidemic of illness is likewise over, and that it spared so many good friends and neighbors, although it took many, also. Five in this editorial family were stricken and all were spared—why should we not be thankful, this day and every day?

This scribe had a mighty close call and fully expected to "cash in", but did not. We have always admitted, and do yet, to being about the worst hardened old sinner around this bay, unless it might be the San Francisco politicians, or our cantankerous and unredeemed contempories, and just why old Satan Satan didn't forclose his mortgage when didn't forclose his mortgage when the forclosing was good we do not know, unless maybe the Good Lord in his great and boundless mercy thought He would give us another chance to brace up and quit being men and ornary. Probably that was about it, and it is now up to us to make good—that's one reason we are going over to church today and give that other miserable sinner's, Bill Jones', dollar to the preachers, and tell 'em to pray a dollar's worth for us, 'cause we sure do need it. We really ought to make it a hundred, and intend to, only journalistic and war conditions combined make it necessary to do so on the installment plan.

Nine of the family are gathered today at the editorial wickyup, including four of the finest grandkiddies that ever happened, one just one year old and yet able to wave a turkey drumstick around in the air and splatter dressing, pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce for yards around—thankful? Well, we should guess yes!

Times are good and getting better every day, and are going to continue to get better right along for many years to come. Prosperity is knocking at every door, and is the only knocker in Richmond. Surely we all have much to be thankful for this day.

So, as we all gather 'round the festive board let us not forget the source of it all—the source of all real joy and real happiness— and as we enjoy the good things to eat, the smiles and mirth of loved ones, the music and spirit of Thanksgiving Day, let none of us forget to bow the head in humbleness and say: "Almighty God we are truly thankful for all Thy manifold great blessings showered so lavishly upon us."

THINKOGRAPHS

The problems resulting are tough;
How'nell can the Willy Hearst papers
Find headletter glaring enough!
When war gods begin cutting capers

Carnegie's crown will likely be of iron and made in Pittsburg.

You can lead an ass to Wall Street, but you cannot make him think.

Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of your heirs.

A flirt is some speed-burner, also, making as a rule about a smile a minute.

"Dainty refreshments" are relished by the women, but we men folks want grub.

A lot of us mix up more or less pills for others that we wouldnot swallow ourselves.

No doubt the kaiser wishes he could turn his clocr back about four years.

A San Francisco man bought a dollar watch for economy and a Barbary Coast holdup was so provoked about it that he beat the owners brains out with it. Economy sometimes works both ways.

If you want to know whether your soft-boiled egg is of cold-storage variety, hit it carefully with the edge of a spoon. If it explodes with a sound like the backfire of an automobile you have grounds for suspicion.

While some people are foolish enough to hoard gold, it is comforting to know that they are not hoarding the golden oranges or the golden pumpkins and squash pies, The Golden Gate also swings easily on its hinges yet, and the golden poppies gleam yellow on a thousand hills.

Four bond issues have been floated since June, 1917, all of which were oversubscribed. The total accepted by the government was in round numbers $16,950,000,000. The amount paid in federal taxes between July 1, 1917 and November 1, 1918, was about $8,000,000,000. There has been paid in war charities during the same period about $475,000,000. Thus the people of the United States have loaned or given away in sixteen months about $25,500'000,000.

"Right never fails," exuberantly declares the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lancaster, Pa. The mischief it doesn't! Look how it failed to win a majority in the United States senate and house.

"What is the Bavarian Diet that has played such havoc with the Wittelsbach dynasty?" asks the inquisitive subscriber. The only Bavarian diet we know anything about is Muenchener, pigknuckles and sauerkraut.

Another reason why France went through the shadow of the valley of death and survived is, the French love France more than money. A great many people in the United States ought to study that quality of French character.

"Responsibility is ennobling and the girls of the United States have gladly accepted whatever the war has placed upon them," says Laura Jean Libbey. The American girls are all right, and the war responsibility that seem edto please the average girl most is about 165 pounds of first and second lieutenant.

If Cupid wore pants they would be patched.

It is comforting to know that out here in this salubrious California no matter how big a slab of strawberry shortcake one eats today there will be just as big a slice tomorrow.

Rump steak paid for is better than porterhouse on credit.

NICHOLL COINS MONEY ON BEAN RANCH

John H. Nicholl has just returned from a trip to the thousand-acre bean ranch of the John Nicholl Company in Ventura county. Nicholl states that about forty per cent of this year's crop has been sold for $59,000 and that indications point to there being a good market for beans. The Nicholl ranch is one of the largest bean producers in California.

ELCHO DANCE SUCCESS

The Elcho Club held a fine big dance at Albany last night and all the young folks migrated hence. The large hall was filled with dance lovers, who had the time of their lives.

SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU MEETS

The Social Service Bureau will meet tomorrow evening in Judge Roth's court room. There will be many things to be decided. A plan for the dissemination of Christmas cheer among the needy is to be settled.

AUTO AND OTHER TAXES ARE TO BE ELIMINATED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—In further revision of the war revenue bill the Senate Finance Committee today struck out entirely the proposed federal license tax on use of automobiles and motorcycles, which ranged from $10 to $50 annually in the House bill according to horsepower and from $5 to $25 under the plan previously adopted by the Senate committee.

The tax on sale of automobiles, however, remain in the bill.

The committee also reduced from 5 to 3 per cent the manufacturers' sales tax on pills and patent medicines, but retained the 5 per cent rate on perfumes, toilet waters and similar articles. The present law taxes pills and patent medicines 2 per cent.

JAP LABORER SCALDED

K. Kipato, a Japanese laborer employed by the Santa Fe suffered severe scalding yesterday when a boiler of hot water poured on his arm. He was treated by Dr. Helay at the Abbott hospital.

Professional Cards

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SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHURCHES TODAY

TRINITY CHURCH

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion Thursday, Thanksgiving day, at 10:30 a. m., in Trinity church, Point Richmond.

On Friday evening a meeting of the parishioners is called for 8 p. m. to which all are particularly requested to attend.—Rev. H. B. Hadlow, Rector.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

A special high mass will be celebrated at St. Mark's church today at 9 o'clock in thanksgiving for a Victorious Peace and for the passing of the influenza epidemic.

There will be special music and the mass will be followed by benediction.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Special Thanksgiving services will be held tomorrow morning at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church at the Point at 9 o'clock.

The Sunday school children will sing hymns appropriate to the occasion.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The First Church of Chirst, Scientist, will hold Thanksgiving services tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the Richmond Club.

Conference Held At First M. E.

The first fuarterly conference of the First Methodist church was held in the church parlors last night, when district superintendent, Rev. H. E. Milnes, heard the reports of the various organizations.

A nice talk was made by the superintendent on the work done by the church following the business session.

LADIES AID MEET

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cavin, 253 Ninth Street tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will start at 2 o'clock and much business of importance will be laid before the ladies.

REV. GILBERT HEARS FROM SON, FRANK

In a letter received from his son, Frank, Rev. Gillette is appraised of the fact that he is now a first lieutenant and has been through some severe fighting.

CARPENTERS ATTENTION!

A special called meeting, Friday evening, November 29, 1918, for the purpose of voting on proposed amendment to the general constitution.

Your attendance is respectfully requested.

C. F. WASHBURN,
Rec. Secy.

WILLIAM HAS TO BEHAVE OR IN THE COLD FOR HIM

LONDON, Nov. 27.—William Hohenzollern will have to leave Holland if his presence there becomes perilous to that country, Premier Ruipa de Beerenbrouck is quoted by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express as declaring in the second chamber of the Dutch Parliament November 26.

BELL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

W. A. Bell a popular Standard employee of the labor department, lies in a critical condition at the Merritt hospital in Oakland with internal trouble.

MRS. DEARDORFF PASSES IN NEWARK YESTERDAY

Mrs. Jos. F. Baker, 235 Thirteenth Street, is mouring the passing of her sister, Mrs. William Deardorff at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wyatt at Newark following an extended illness from paralysis.

Mrs. Deardorff lived in Richmond for twelve years with her husband who was a pioneer engineer on the Santa Fe railway and was a woman who made many friends in this city.

Dec. 7.—Bazaar and dance by ladies of the South Richmond Improvement Club in Moose Hall.

Try the News for Results.

THE KERNEL

First Soldier Home

Jack McClennon, probably the first discharged soldier to arrive home is here. He has been at Camp Humphries, Virginia. Welcome back, Jack.

Manteca Girl Departs

Miss Belma Simmons of Manteca has returned to her home after spending several days as the guest of Misses Eva Lyons and Arenah Haynes in Sixteenth Street.

Lee With Nicholl

George Lee, formerly assistant cashier at the Mechanics bank, expects shortly to secure his discharge from the Red Cross division and to return to this city and open an office here for the John Nicholl Company.

Nephews Die

Fred W. Heckman union business agent, received word today that two of his nephews died with the influenza in army camps in France. They are sons of his sister, Mrs. Ella Neese of Pennsylvania.

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Garage—lot 50x112. Price $5000.
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SCENE FROM "THE RANGER"
Shorty Hamilton in "The Ranger" a wonderful western drama will be shown at the Macdonald Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Calendar Of Affairs

The following are important social events to take place in Richmond in the near future:

November 30.—Victory Ball for Onetah Tribe, Improved Order Red Men at East Shore Park.

December 5.—Annual bazaar and dinner of Wesley Ladies' Aid Society at church parlors.

December 5.—Whist party at St. Paul's Catholic church hall, San Pablo, for benefit of residense fund. Score cards 25 cents.

December 7.—Dancing party by the Women Employes of the Standard Oil Can Factory. Benefit of Red Cross. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies free.

December 13 and 14 — Annual Christmas bazaar of the Richmond Club at its clubhouse.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

In the Matter of the Estate of
MARY A. LUCAS, Deceased.
No. 4298—Dept. No. 2

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the verified petition of Joseph P. Lucas, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Lucas on file herein, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased.

It is ordered by the Court. That all persons interested in the estate of said Mary A. Lucas, deceased, appear before the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, at the Court Room thereof, in said County and State, on the 30th day of December, 1918 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause if any, they have, why an order, as prayed for in the petition should not be granted to said administrator, to sell the real estate of said deceased, at either public or private sale, for the purpose mentioned in the petition, as he shall judge to be for the best interests of said estate and of the parties interested therein.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Richmond News a newspaper published and printed in said County of Contra Costa.

Dated this 22nd day of November A. D., 1918.

A. B. McKENZIE,
Judge of Said Superior Court.

Nov. 23-30
Dec. 7-14.

MARTINEZ BRIEF'S

Walter Gatt Dies for Country

Walter G. Gatt, sergeant of Engineers and a former resident of Martinez, was killed in action in France on November 3rd, according to word received Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell of this city. The news came in an official dispatch from the War Department and no further details have been learned. Sergeant Gatt was employed in Martinez zat the Shell refinery, but enlisted in Bakersfield where he was working shortly after war was declared.

Kennelly Wounded

Michael Kennelly, for many years employed in the Signal Department of the Southern Pacific at Port Costa has been officially reported as wounded in action.

Ross Tried on Murder Charge

With the drawing of a jury the trial of Al Ross began before Judge A. B. McKenzie Tuesday morning. Ross is charged with the murder of an Italian, Unscotti whom he is alleged to have thrown from a flight of steps, the fall breaking his neck.

Rodriguez Judged Insane

Manuel Rodriguez, of Richmond, was sent to Stockton at the conclusion of a hearing held in Judge Latimer's court Tuesday morning. The man was judged to be insane. Hearing will be held in the cases of C. J. Doyle for excessive use of narcotics and H. J. Knuppe alleged insane.

NOTICE MASONS

All Mason's are requested to assemble at Bank Hall, 1:45 p. m. Friday, November 29, for purpose of conducting funeral for Brother J. L. Glavinovich.

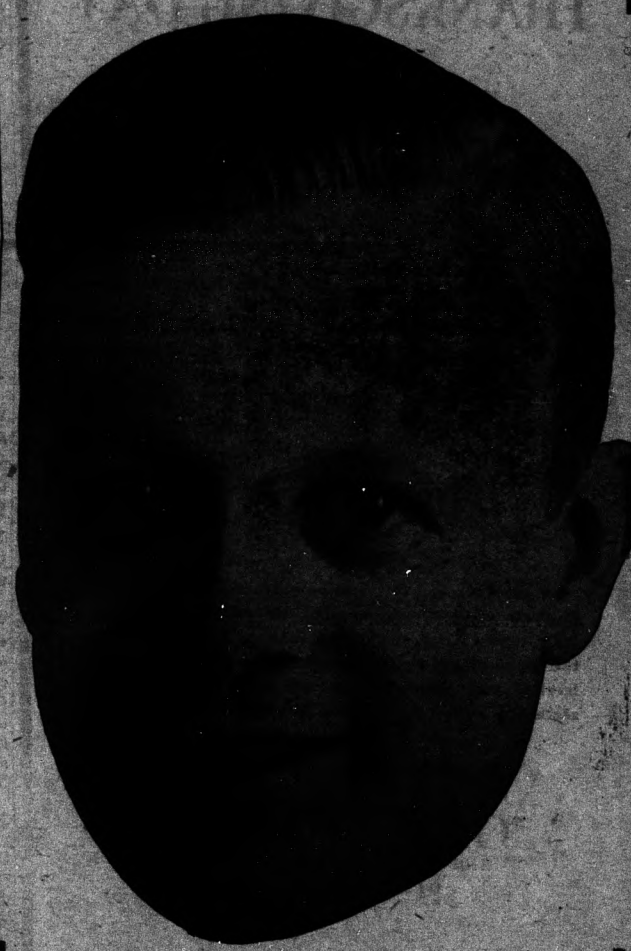
J. N. LONG, W. M.

ATTENTION, MOOSE

All brother Moose are earnestly requested to meet in Moose Club rooms Friday a. m., 29th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother L. J. Glanovich.

By order of W. W. Ceott, Dictator.

A Real Sensation



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C.E. SOCIETY ACTS AS GOOD SAMARITAN

Going the rounds of the city like angels from above, the members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society hunted up homes last night, where cheer was needed to make the Thanksgiving a happy one, and left baskets laden with many goodies assuring abundant cheer.

This is a regular practice of the society whose members contribute towards this fund and then make the packages and baskets and distribute them where mostly needed. The members are for the most part between the ages of 12 and 14 and are led by Miss Octavia Norton in this noble work.

Profiteering Must Cease

Ralph P. Merritt, Federal Food Administrator, is home from Washington, where he has been conferring with the chief officials of his department, states that he is emphatically against food profiteering and that his office will keep pounding the gougers until they are out of business or the food board is officially discontinued.

Merritt conferred with Herbert C. Hoover on the matter of profiteering while at Washington and his statement that profiteering must go is believed to have been inspired by Chief Hoover himself.

S. P. Skow and John Mahon both of San Pablo valley were visitors at the courthouse yesterday.

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Thank You for

your generous and full hearted patronage since opening my new exclusive clothes shop for women, and I am truly thankful for having been able to procure for you the wonderfully stylish garments and big values that merited your patronage, and for having been able to serve you loyally and conscientiously.

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611 Macdonald Ave.

"Is Your Name Written Here?"

The News feels very thankful today, and hopes all its readers feel the same.

As the News force will lay off to celebrate Thanksgiving today, there will be no paper issued tomorrow morning.

Charley Brown is out on the bay this morning, hunting for his Thanksgiving dinner with a shotgun which he maintains with some truthfulness is the cheapest and best method. He has promised us a duck, but we are not taking any chances, and so negotiated for a turk.

Go to church today if you don't go again until Christmas—and don't forget to take along a good sized silver offering. If you are thankful, don't forget that the preacher should be given something to be thankful for, also, besides the knowledge that he is saving you from a punishment hereafter which maybe you have coming to you by rights.

Fred Newsom, Jack Galvin, Frank Hull, Guy Milnes and George Ryan are all giving thanks today that they have escaped the wrath of the Lord as long as they have.

Art Faris lost about half of that pounch he was carrying around in front of him, by his recent illness, and has tightened up his belt four holes, to save leather.

Otto Ludewig sold all out of turks and could have disposed of about a hundred more. They were scarce this fall, for some reason or other probably because it did not pay to buy feed at prevailing prices to feed them.

Harry Chapman put a mortgage on his auto and bought a turk, went down to the bay and dug some clams, and is as happy as the other clams, and thankful, also, because it is no worse. Harry is always a cheerful cuss under all circumstances.

Mayor Lane's home is darkened because of the recent loss of a beloved wife, but he is thankful for many bessings which have been showered upon the city of which he is the official head.

Since leaving the 2x4 ranch it is hard for us to keep track of the friends and neighbors out there, and we are afraid some of 'em may backslide now that they don't have us to keep 'em in the straight and narrow path. There is McCaushands, Judge and Frank Winkler, Hurlbut, Littlefield, Pownell and Weldon, all of whom are mighty good fellows as long as the shepherd herds them into the flock. Hope they all have a big feed today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. X. Tucker are Thanksgiving guests at the home of friends in Berkeley today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gibson are spending the day with friends in East Oakland today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miner of Martinez are Thanksgiving guests at the home of B. F. Miner on the South Side.

Word has been received that Ray Smallwood the Stege boy is engaged to be married to Miss Aonie Inneker of Portland. Ray has been stationed at Camp Lewis with a Machine gun corps. The nuptials will be held on his release from the army.

Miss Lillian Swan of San Francisco is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bradshaw of Stege over the holiday.

B. Anderson was a visitor at the home of Miss Verna Bice of Stege yesterday.

Judge Hi Jacobs is around again after his illness, looking rather peaked and wobbly but as smiling as ever.

Wallace Bell, 210 Castro Street, is very ill at Merritt hospital, Oakland. He is a member of the Masons and Knights of Pythias.

Joseph P. Lucas and J. A. Bonsett were amongst the Richmond people who visited Martinez yesterday.

See Julia's Eyes At The Richmond

Eugenie Besserer, one of the best known movie character women, enacts the role of Mrs. Lowe in "The Eyes of Julia Deep," a five reel comedy drama featuring Mary Miles Minter at the Richmond Theatre today, which gives Miss Besserer every opportunity to display histrionic talents.

Miss Besserer is known as the Ellen Terry of the screen. She has enjoyed a wonderful career. At the age of 16 Miss Besserer went upon the stage and later appeared in the support of a majority of the famous stars of the spoken drama. She then studied the art of fencing and at one time was the champion lady fencer of the world.

She has visited every civilized country in following her profession.

MAY STILL AT LARGE

Officer May who jumped his bail Tuesday afternoon has not been apprehended as yet. He is sought in all the cities around the bay on a bench warrant issued by Judge [illegible]

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW

The school children will enjoy another short vacation as there will be no school until Monday morning.

Big Special Bill At The Macdonald

Smile and fortune will smile on you. Anyway it always happens to June Caprice. Perhaps because her smile is so winning. She gets a big fortune in her latest William Fox photoplay, "Blue Eyed Mary" which is shown at the Macdonald today. And it is all due to the cracking of a safe. She is even accused of being the thief. Yet she smiles and a kind Providence comes to her assistance. Smile with June Caprice and you may get your fortune.

The program also includes moving picture vaudeville for the first time in Richmond. It is a big feature specialty and is well worth seeing. The last episode of the "Eagle's Eye" concludes the program.

The show is continuous from 2 to 11 o'clock.

OUTRAGE VICTIMS RELEASED

Arthur Roberts, William Sargent and Jess Campbell, three boys who were arrested by Officer May last Thursday night appeared for their hearing last night before Police Judge Odell. There being no one to appear against them the cases were dismissed. It is the general opinion that the boys were victims of the officer's spite.

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Owing to the sudden illness of two of our teachers and our inability to secure competent substitutes our new classes will not begin until Monday morning December 2, when our regular staff wil be on the job, and a new expert a graduate of the U. C.

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